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## Hurley, Peggy

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**From:** Liedl, Kimberly  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 10, 2005 11:41 AM  
**To:** Hurley, Peggy  
**Subject:** FW: language for biennial reg for recreational vehicles and camping trailers  
**Importance:** High

Hi, Peggy, here's the language for the sub amendment that Mark would like for AB 608. This limits it solely to recreational vehicles and camping trailers. If we could get the amendment by Monday, that would be great since the bill is being exec'ed out of committee next Thursday. Sorry for all of the late amendments. We appreciate your work on this!

Thanks,  
Kimber  
Office of Rep. Mark Pettis

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**From:** Frazier, Carson  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 10, 2005 10:25 AM  
**To:** Rep.Pettis; Liedl, Kimberly  
**Cc:** Klein, Christopher - DOT; Klein, Rose; Baetsen, Karen; Zarada, Jane; Frazier, Carson  
**Subject:** language for biennial reg for recreational vehicles and camping trailers  
**Importance:** High

Rep. Pettis and Kimber: You asked for statutory language that would allow voluntary biennial registration for recreational vehicles and camping trailers only.

To allow voluntary biennial registration of recreational vehicles and camping trailers:

1. Amend S.341.25(1)(i) as follows: For each recreational vehicle, and for each camping trailer, a an annual fee of \$15 or a biennial fee of \$30.

2. It MAY be necessary to amend the TITLE of S.341.25 to say Annual registration fees; biennial motorcycle fees and biennial recreational vehicle and camping trailer fees. The drafting attorney would know whether this is needed. If it is needed, only the title should be changed. No other changes to any other provisions within S.341.25 are needed.

3. Amend S.341.297 to renumber the current language to be (1) and then create a (2), so that it reads as follows:

341.297 Biennial registration. (1) The following vehicles shall be registered on a biennial basis:

(1)-(a) A motorcycle or moped, as specified in s.341.25(1)(b).

(2)-(b) A farm truck having a gross weight of 12,000 pounds or less, as specified in s.341.26(3)(a)1.

(2) The following vehicles may be registered on a biennial basis:

(a) A recreational vehicle or a camping trailer, as specified in s.341.25(1)(i).

4. Effective date: This act first applies to registration period that begins May 1, 2007. The reason for this is that these license plates expire at the end of April of each year. DMV cannot complete development work in sufficient time to make this act effective at the beginning of May 2006. Therefore, it must be effective May 1, 2007.

Please note, there will be a cost to DMV to make DP system modifications. The cost would be more than required for mandatory biennial registration, because computer business rules allowing

voluntary biennial or annual registration would need to be written. However, the cost would be significantly less than the \$126,700 for voluntary biennial registration for all vehicles, since only one registration type is involved. However, with the severe time constraint of preparing this language today, we do not have time to obtain a cost estimate from our DP experts.

*Carson P. Frazier  
Program Officer, Legislative Liaison  
Division of Motor Vehicles  
Phone: 608-266-7857*

## 2005 ASSEMBLY BILL 608

August 16, 2005 - Introduced by Representatives PETTIS, VOS, ALBERS, BALLWEG, FRISKE, KERKMAN, MUSSER, OTT, TOWNSEND and AINSWORTH, cosponsored by Senators A. LASEE and OLSEN. Referred to Committee on Transportation.

1     **AN ACT** *to repeal* 341.297; *to amend* 341.25 (title), 341.25 (1) (intro.), 341.25 (1)  
2           (a), 341.25 (1) (b), 341.25 (1) (bn), 341.25 (1) (i), 341.25 (2) (intro.), 341.26 (1)  
3           (intro.), 341.26 (3) (a), 341.26 (3) (g) (intro.), 341.26 (3m), 341.26 (4) and 341.31  
4           (1) (intro.); and *to create* 341.245 of the statutes; **relating to:** biennial  
5           registration for certain motor vehicles.

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### ***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

Under current law, most motor vehicles are registered on an annual basis with the Department of Transportation. Motorcycles and certain farm trucks are registered on a biennial basis.

Under this bill, in addition to motorcycles and certain farm trucks, recreational vehicles and camping trailers are registered on a biennial basis. Furthermore, a person who registers other vehicles that are currently registered on an annual basis may choose, instead, to register them on a biennial basis by paying twice the annual registration fee. In circumstances where there is an annual registration surcharge, the surcharge is also doubled if the person chooses to register the vehicle on a biennial basis.

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For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

1        **SECTION 1.** 341.245 of the statutes is created to read:

2        **341.245 Annual and biennial payment of registration fees.** (1) Except  
3        as provided in ss. 341.25 (1) (b) and (i) and 341.26 (3) (a), the person who registers  
4        a vehicle under ss. 341.25 to 341.268 may choose to register the vehicle on an annual  
5        basis and pay the annual fee set forth in ss. 341.25 to 341.268 or he or she may choose  
6        to register the vehicle on a biennial basis and pay twice the annual fee set forth in  
7        ss. 341.25 to 341.268.

8        **SECTION 2.** 341.25 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

9        **341.25** (title) ~~—Annual registration fees; biennial motorcycle~~  
10       **Registration fees.**

11       **SECTION 3.** 341.25 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

12       341.25 (1) (intro.) Unless a different fee is prescribed for a particular vehicle  
13       by par. (b) or ss. 341.26 to 341.268, the following registration fees shall be paid to the  
14       department for the annual registration of each motor vehicle, recreational vehicle,  
15       trailer, or semitrailer not exempted by s. 341.05 from registration in this state:

16       **SECTION 4.** 341.25 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

17       341.25 (1) (a) For each automobile, ~~a~~ an annual fee of \$55, except that an  
18       automobile registered in this state prior to September 1, 1947, at ~~a~~ an annual fee  
19       of less than \$18 shall be registered at such lesser fee plus an additional fee of \$2.

20       **SECTION 5.** 341.25 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1           341.25 (1) (b) For each motorcycle or moped with a curb weight of 1,499 pounds  
2 or less, except a specially designed vehicle under s. 341.067, which is designed for the  
3 transportation of persons rather than property, a biennial fee of \$23. A motorcycle  
4 or moped may not be registered on an annual basis.

5           **SECTION 6.** 341.25 (1) (bn) of the statutes is amended to read:

6           341.25 (1) (bn) For each specially designed vehicle under s. 341.067, ~~–a–~~ an  
7 annual fee of \$5.

8           **SECTION 7.** 341.25 (1) (i) of the statutes is amended to read:

9           341.25 (1) (i) For each recreational vehicle, and for each camping trailer, a  
10 biennial fee of ~~\$15~~ \$30. A recreational vehicle or camping trailer may not be  
11 registered on an annual basis.

12           **SECTION 8.** 341.25 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

13           341.25 (2) (intro.) The following schedule shall be used in determining fees  
14 based on gross weight, provided that ~~–a–~~ an annual surcharge of \$18, or a biennial  
15 surcharge of \$36, shall be added to and collected with the fee for each truck tractor:

16           Maximum gross weight in pounds	Annual fee
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17           **SECTION 9.** 341.26 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

18           341.26 (1) SPECIAL MOBILE EQUIPMENT FEE. (intro.) Unless exempted under s.  
19 341.05, ~~–a–~~ an annual fee of \$18 or a fee which is ~~10%~~ 10 percent of the annual fee  
20 prescribed for a motor truck of the same weight under s. 341.25 (2), whichever is  
21 greater, shall be paid to the department for annual registration of the following types  
22 of special mobile equipment:

23           **SECTION 10.** 341.26 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1           341.26 (3) (a) 1. For each farm truck having a gross weight of 12,000 pounds  
2           or less, a biennial fee of \$45. A farm truck having a gross weight of 12,000 pounds  
3           or less may not be registered on an annual basis.

4           **SECTION 11.** 341.26 (3) (g) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

5           341.26 (3) (g) (intro.) The following schedule shall be used in determining fees  
6           for vehicles registered under par. (c), (d), (da), or (e) or sub. (3m), based on gross  
7           weight, provided that ~~a~~ an annual surcharge of \$18 shall be added to and collected  
8           with the fee for each truck tractor:

9           Maximum gross weight in pounds	Annual fee
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10          **SECTION 12.** 341.26 (3m) of the statutes is amended to read:

11          341.26 (3m) FOREST PRODUCTS VEHICLES. In recognition of the relationship of  
12          the basic economy of the state to the forest products industry, there shall be paid to  
13          the department for the annual registration of a road tractor, motor truck, or truck  
14          tractor used exclusively in connection with the transportation of raw forest products,  
15          as defined in s. 26.05 (1), or equipment that is owned or leased by the owner of the  
16          road tractor, motor truck, or truck tractor and used exclusively in the production of  
17          raw forest products, ~~a~~ an annual fee determined in accordance with sub. (3) (g) on  
18          the basis of maximum gross weight, except that a trailer used exclusively in  
19          connection with the transportation of raw forest products or equipment that is owned  
20          or leased by the owner of the trailer and used exclusively in the production of raw  
21          forest products may be registered upon payment of ~~a~~ an annual fee that is ~~25%~~ 25  
22          percent of the fee prescribed by s. 341.25 (2) for a motor truck having the same gross  
23          weight. The maximum gross weight of each vehicle registered under this subsection  
24          shall be computed in the manner specified in s. 341.25 for the same type of vehicle,  
25          except that a person who owns and operates more truck tractors than semitrailers



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1 registered by him or her within this state and used exclusively as provided in this  
2 subsection may register such an excess truck tractor at ~~a~~ an annual fee specified  
3 under sub. (3) (g) determined on the basis of the weight of the truck tractor only.

4 **SECTION 13.** 341.26 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 341.26 (4) GRADING, DITCHING, EXCAVATING, OR HAULING VEHICLES. Except for  
6 those vehicles that qualify for registration under sub. (1) (a) to (e), any motor vehicle,  
7 trailer, or semitrailer, if operated empty, or used exclusively in transporting the  
8 equipment of the owner to or from a certain location over the highways, when such  
9 operation at the location is exclusively for grading, ditching, or excavating or when  
10 such equipment is used exclusively for seasonal hauling of carnival rides and  
11 equipment, shall be registered at an annual fee of one-fourth of the fee specified in  
12 s. 341.25 (2) for vehicles or combinations of vehicles of the same gross weight.

13 **SECTION 14.** 341.297 of the statutes is repealed.

14 **SECTION 15.** 341.31 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 341.31 (1) (intro.) The annual, biennial, or quarterly registration fee shall be  
16 paid in full on all vehicles registered pursuant to s. ~~341.29 or 341.295~~, the biennial  
17 registration fee shall be paid in full on all vehicles registered pursuant to s. 341.297  
18 and the quarterly registration fee shall be paid in full on all vehicles registered  
19 pursuant to s. 341.30 unless the vehicle comes within one of the following categories,  
20 in which event the applicant is liable for the payment of only a part-period fee to be  
21 computed in accordance with sub. (2):

22 **SECTION 16. Initial applicability.**

23 (1) This act first applies to a fee that is paid for a new or renewal registration  
24 on the effective date of this subsection.

25 **SECTION 17. Effective date.**

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1           (1) This act takes effect on the first day of the 7th month beginning after  
2       publication.

3 (END)

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ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT ,  
TO 2005 ASSEMBLY BILL 608

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1 AN ACT ...; relating to: allowing biennial registration for certain motor vehicles.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

2 SECTION 1. 341.25 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

3 341.25 (title) Annual registration fees; biennial motorcycle,

4 recreational vehicle, and camping trailer fees.

History: 1973 c. 67, 90, 270, 333; 1975 c. 39 s. 734; 1975 c. 136; 1977 c. 29 ss. 1422m to 1430, 1654 (7) (a); 1977 c. 288, 418; 1979 c. 34, 221; 1981 c. 20; 1983 a. 175, 243; 1985 a. 65; 1985 a. 208 ss. 7, 8, 11; 1987 a. 212, 403; 1989 a. 31; 1991 a. 39; 1997 a. 27; 1999 a. 9, 80, 142; 2003 a. 33.

5 SECTION 2. 341.25 (1) (i) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 341.25 (1) (i) For each recreational vehicle, and for each camping trailer, a an

7 annual fee of \$15, or a biennial fee of \$30.

History: 1973 c. 67, 90, 270, 333; 1975 c. 39 s. 734; 1975 c. 136; 1977 c. 29 ss. 1422m to 1430, 1654 (7) (a); 1977 c. 288, 418; 1979 c. 34, 221; 1981 c. 20; 1983 a. 175, 243; 1985 a. 65; 1985 a. 208 ss. 7, 8, 11; 1987 a. 212, 403; 1989 a. 31; 1991 a. 39; 1997 a. 27; 1999 a. 9, 80, 142; 2003 a. 33.

8 SECTION 3. 341.297 of the statutes is renumbered 341.297 (1) and amended to

9 Fix component read

~~341.297 (1) **Biennial registration.** (1) The following vehicles shall be registered on a biennial basis:~~

~~(1) (a) A motorcycle or moped, as specified in s. 341.25 (1) (b).~~

~~(2) (b) A farm truck having a gross weight of 12,000 pounds or less, as specified in s. 341.26 (3) (a) 1.~~

**History:** 1989 a. 31; 1999 a. 142.

**SECTION 4.** 341.297 (2) of the statutes is created to read:

**341.297 (2)** A recreational vehicle or a camping trailer, as specified in s. 341.25

(1) (i) may be registered on a biennial basis.

## SECTION 5. Initial applicability.

(1) This act first applies to vehicles that are registered on May 1, 2007.

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**DRAFTER'S NOTE**  
**FROM THE**  
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Kimber,

Upon review, I decided that a substitute amendment was more appropriate than a simple amendment. Please let me know if this draft needs any changes or if you would like more information.

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**DRAFTER'S NOTE**  
**FROM THE**  
**LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU**

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November 14, 2005

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